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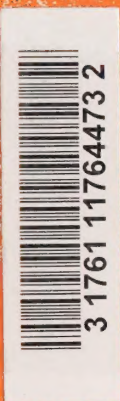
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Introduction

There are ten¹ linguistic groups of Indians in Canada – Algonkian, Iroquoian, Siouan, Athapaskan, Kootenayan, Salishan, Wakashan, Tsimshian, Haida and Tlingit. Apart from the Kootenayan and Tlingit, each linguistic group is composed of a number of sub-groups speaking related languages or dialects. In some cases dialects within a linguistic group may be so similar as to be more or less mutually intelligible. This is true amongst the Athapaskan speaking peoples and amongst a major part of the Algonkians. Again, comparatively few dialectal differences are found within each of the Haida and Tsimshian linguistic groups and these differences are largely confined to variations in pronunciation. In other cases, as, for example, between the Wakashan languages or between many of the Salishan languages, linguistic relationships are less readily apparent. Huron and Iroquois are both Iroquoian languages and Assiniboine and Sioux² are both Siouan. The Kootenayan people speak only one language as do the Canadian Tlingits.

Common linguistic affiliations between groups of Indians do not necessarily mean common cultural affiliations. Thus the Blackfoot of the Plains and the Micmacs of the Maritimes are both classified linguistically as Algonkian but their traditional ways of life differed greatly. Again, the Coast Salish and Interior Salish Indians speak related languages or dialects yet their cultures were as different as the two distinct geographic regions they inhabit. In other instances, however, there is a parallel between the linguistic and cultural backgrounds of Indian groups, so much so that the designations given to linguistic and culture areas are sometimes identical. This is seen in the case of the Iroquoians, and apart from the Blackfoot, Plains Cree, is applicable to the Algonkians.

A further case for consideration is found where several linguistic groups share much the same cultural background. This occurs on the Pacific Coast with the Salishan, Wakashan, Tsimshian and Haida peoples. It occurs again in the Interior Plateau which lies between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Coast Range in British Columbia and the Yukon. Here are found Kootenayans, Interior Salish, Athapaskans and Tlingits, all sharing approximately the same traditional culture or at least having made similar adjustments to the environment. The well known Plains culture was shared by Siouans, Algonkians and by a few Athapaskans.

Although, as previously noted, the Athapaskan Indians are found in the Interior Plateau and on the Plains, they are also found throughout the Mackenzie River system. They are, in fact, the only linguistic group of Indians in this vast area where the traditional way of life differed little from band to band.

¹ The classification adopted here is according to Diamond Jenness in "The Indians of Canada" (see bibliography). While agreement is not unanimous among linguists on the exact number of Indian language families which can be listed for Canada, no languages are classified together in this paper whose relationships are not generally accepted by competent authorities.

² Following the Minnesota (1862) and Custer (1876) massacres several bands of American Sioux Indians found refuge north of the border in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The sharing of culture by different linguistic groups, the adoption of more than one culture by a single linguistic group, and the existence of numerous languages or dialects within the same linguistic group, are understandable in the light of what probably took place in the history of aboriginal Canada. There can be little doubt that early arrivals in the various geographic regions of Canada were followed by other Indian peoples speaking different languages and bringing different cultures. As time went on it appears that the borrowing of customs or cultural traits between two or more groups within a geographic region led to the development of a relatively common culture such as was found on the Pacific Coast or on the Plains. The environment itself also must have exercised some influence on this process at least insofar as the economy of the peoples was concerned.

Languages apparently were less susceptible than customs to borrowing within the Plains, Plateau and Pacific Coast culture areas, at least during comparatively recent times. As a result, the different linguistic groups³ in those areas maintained their languages while developing a common culture. This tendency to maintain language over culture, coupled with the fact of migration, would also explain the adoption of more than one culture by a single linguistic group such as the Athapaskans, the Algonkians or the Salishans.

The explanation of the existence of numerous languages or dialects within a single linguistic group may be found in the process of linguistic change. It is known that as the result of forces within itself a language may change quite rapidly and in numerous directions. Thus where a language group splits into several fairly isolated communities, as so often happened with the Indians, each community may then develop its own variation of the original language, initially as a dialect and in time as another language. Providing the change has not been too far advanced the linguist can find a relationship between dialects or languages derived from the original tongue. It is on the basis of such relationships that the ten linguistic groups of Indians in Canada have been determined.

³ The Tagish who live in the Plateau culture area around Atlin and Teslin Lakes appear to have been an exception. It has been suggested by Jenness and Hodge (see Bibliography) that the Tagish were originally an Athapaskan speaking people who later adopted the language of neighbouring Alaskan Coast Tlingits which they now speak. Jenness indicates that this resulted from complete dominance by the Coast Tlingits during the fur trading era.

CULTURE AREAS

Altogether six major culture areas may be recognized insofar as the Indians of Canada are concerned. Each of these already has been referred to but are summarized here as follows:

Culture Area	Location	Principal Cultural Characteristics	Linguistic Groups Involved
Algonkian	Eastern and Central Woodlands	Dependency on game, fish and wild fruits with consequent migratory life. Highly developed modes of transportation - canoes, snowshoes, toboggans. Portable dwellings ("wigwams"). Extensive use of birch bark, skin clothing and fur robes. Bands in northern (subarctic) area small with little political unity between and leaders chosen according to tasks at hand. Size of bands, political unity, and institutionalization of leadership greater among bands in southern areas.	Algonkian
Iroquoian	Southeastern Ontario	Dependency on agriculture e.g. corn, beans, squash, tobacco, etc. Permanent villages. Gabled bark houses. Pottery. Deer skin garments, fur robes. Highly developed political systems. Religious societies.	Iroquoian
Mackenzie River	Mackenzie River System and woodlands north of Churchill River	Dependency on caribou, moose, hare, fish and berries. Caribou or moose skin clothing. Migratory life. Spruce bark canoes, snowshoes. Summer tents, winter rectangular huts of bark or logs. Political unity lacking between bands. Temporary leaders. Guardian spirit concept.	Athapaskan

Culture Area	Location	Principal Cultural Characteristics	Linguistic Groups Involved
Plains	Canadian Prairies	Economy based on prairie buffalo. Adoption of horse. Use of "travois". Highly mobile existence, skin clothing, buffalo robes. Skin tents ("tipis"). Feathered head-dress. Military societies. Visions induced by fasting and accompanying appearance of spirit guardians. Spirit bundles. Political unity between bands seasonal and focused on warfare and the hunt.	Algonkian Athapaskan Siouan
Plateau	Interior Plateau of British Columbia and Yukon.	Fishing, hunting and gathering economy. Migrating salmon caught in wicker cage traps or dip nets. Use of edible roots and berries. Skin clothing, fur robes. Variety of dwellings including skin and rush tents, semi-subterranean houses, rectangular log and bark huts. Spruce root baskets, rush mats. Tendency to adopt social organization of Pacific Coast culture in western part of area but otherwise little formality in social, political and economic relationships. Guardian spirit concept.	Salishan Athapaskan Tlingit *Kootenayan
Pacific Coast	Coast of British Columbia	Reliance on sea foods including salmon and other fish, sea mammals, shell fish, seaweeds. Extensive use of cedar trees for dugout canoes, plank houses, cedar bark clothing, wooden trays, and wooden boxes. Goat or dog	Tsimshian Haida Salishan Wakashan

*The Kootenayans originally lived on the prairies but were driven into the mountainous area of southeastern British Columbia by hostile Indians. When first encountered by the early fur traders their culture was still partly oriented to the Plains although they had been forced to adjust economically to their new environment.

Culture Area	Location	Principal Cultural Characteristics	Linguistic Groups Involved
		wool blankets. Highly developed trade with interior Indians and between coastal bands. Stratified society. Advanced sculpture and artistic carving. Totem poles. Winter ceremonies. Potlatch.	

TABLE OF INDIAN BANDS

Today the Indians of Canada are grouped according to bands each of which is a separate community occupying one or more reserves of land set aside for its use and benefit by the Canadian Government. Generally speaking these bands derive from the original village or band units living in the culture areas previously noted. Members of the same band, therefore, usually share a common linguistic and cultural background. Exceptions sometimes occur where two or more of the traditional band units have grouped together for various reasons. For example, it was the habit of certain bands speaking different languages to camp in the vicinity of French or English trading posts. These camping grounds often became the principal home of the bands concerned who gradually amalgamated as one band. In other cases bands depleted in population were amalgamated by the Government for administrative purposes. Displacement and redistribution of population caused by Indian wars sometimes led to the regrouping of bands on the basis of alliances.

The following table lists the Indian of Canada according to the Indian Agencies (administrative areas of the Indian Affairs Branch) in which they are found and indicates their population (as of January 1, 1967), the linguistic groups to which they belong, their native languages or dialects and the culture areas with which they are historically associated. It should be kept in mind, however, that many Indians no longer speak their traditional languages and that much of traditional Indian culture has all but disappeared.

Band	Population	Linguistic* Group	Language* or Dialect	Culture* Area
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND				
<i>Prince Edward Island Agency</i>				
Lennox Island	401	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
NOVA SCOTIA				
<i>Eskasoni Agency</i>				
Chapel Island	179	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Eskasoni	1,206	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Middle River	255	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Sydney	311	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Whycocomagh	242	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
<i>Shubenacadie Agency</i>				
Acadia	266	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Afton	208	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Annapolis Valley	144	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Bear River	104	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Pictou Landing	235	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Shubenacadie	751	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Truro	288	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
NEW BRUNSWICK				
<i>Miramichi Agency</i>				
Big Cove	949	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Buctouche	16	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Burnt Church	567	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Eel Ground	303	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Eel River	194	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Fort Folly	28	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Indian Island	58	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Pabineau	41	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Red Bank	183	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
<i>St. John River Agency</i>				
Edmundston	53	Algonkian	Malecite	Algonkian
Kingsclear	265	Algonkian	Malecite	Algonkian
Oromocto	111	Algonkian	Malecite	Algonkian
St. Mary's	331	Algonkian	Malecite	Algonkian
Tobique	554	Algonkian	Malecite	Algonkian
Woodstock	219	Algonkian	Malecite	Algonkian

* —Spelling according to Hodge — see Bibliography.

Band	Population	Linguistic Group	Language or Dialect	Culture Area
QUEBEC				
<i>Abitibi Agency</i>				
Abitibi Dominion.....	285	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Algonkian
Abitibi (Ontario)	59	Algonkian	Ojibway* and Cree	Algonkian
Eastmain	214	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Fort George	1,149	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Great Whale River.....	276	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Nemaska	174	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Obedjiwan	683	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
Old Factory	468	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Rupert House.....	823	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Waswanipi	521	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
<i>Bersimis Agency</i>				
Montagnais of Bersimis ..	1,423	Algonkian	Montagnais	Algonkian
Montagnais of Escoumains	95	Algonkian	Montagnais	Algonkian
<i>Caughnawaga Agency</i>				
Iroquois of Caughnawaga*	4,344	Iroquoian	Iroquois	Iroquoian
<i>Maniwaki Agency</i>				
Barriere Lake	197	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
Grand Lac Victoria.....	225	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
Lac Simon	273	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
River Desert	898	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
<i>Odanak-Lorette Agency</i>				
Abenakis of Becancour...	40	Algonkian	Abenakis	Algonkian
Odanak	576	Algonkian	Abenakis	Algonkian
Hurons of Lorette**	969	Iroquoian	Huron	Iroquoian
<i>Oka Agency</i>				
Oka*	737	Iroquoian	Iroquois	Iroquoian
<i>Pointe Bleue Agency</i>				
Manowan	594	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
Mistassini	1,176	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Montagnais of Lake St. John	1,442	Algonkian	Montagnais	Algonkian
Weymontachie.....	400	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
<i>Restigouche Agency</i>				
Gaspe	84	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Micmacs of Maria.....	362	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Restigouche	1,270	Algonkian	Micmac	Algonkian
Viger	93	Algonkian	Malecite	Algonkian

*In 1670, a number of individual Iroquois, converted by French priests, left their homeland in what is now New York State to live near Montreal. Their descendants now live at Caughnawaga, St. Regis, Oka, and Gibson.

**The Hurons of Lorette are all French-speaking today.

Band	Population	Linguistic Group	Language or Dialect	Culture Area
QUEBEC (CONT'D)				
<i>Seven Islands Agency</i>				
Fort Chimo	284	Algonkian	Naskapi	Algonkian
Mingan	214	Algonkian	Montagnais	Algonkian
Natashquan	281	Algonkian	Montagnais	Algonkian
Romaine	449	Algonkian	Montagnais	Algonkian
Seven Islands	1,364	Algonkian	Montagnais	Algonkian
<i>Timiskaming Agency</i>				
Argonaut	3	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
Hunter's Point	11	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
Kipawa	91	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
Long Point	247	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
Timiskaming	389	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
Wolfe Lake	57	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
ONTARIO				
<i>Bruce Agency</i>				
Cape Croker	728	Algonkian	Ojibway*	Algonkian
Saugeen	695	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<i>Caradoc Agency</i>				
Caldwell	71	Algonkian	Potawatomi**	Algonkian
Chippewas of the Thames.	916	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Munceys of the Thames***	178	Algonkian	Delaware	Algonkian
Oneidas of the Thames****	1,920	Iroquoian	Iroquois	Iroquoian
Moravian of the Thames ..	403	Algonkian	Delaware	Algonkian
<i>Chapleau Agency</i>				
Brunswick House	189	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Algonkian
Chapleau Cree	36	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Chapleau Ojibway	14	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Flying Post	43	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Algonkian
Mattagami	134	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Michipicoten	91	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Missanabie Cree	60	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Mississauga	6	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Pic Mobert	278	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Spanish River No. 4	17	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<i>Christian Island Agency</i>				
Beausoleil	551	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian

*The Ojibway Indians in Ontario also are known as Chippewa.

**The Potawatomi entered Canada shortly after 1841, when they were removed by military force from their homes in Indiana. (*Hodge, Handbook of American Indians*). They now live on Walpole Island Reserve and Caldwell Settlement.

***Settlement in Canada of this band was in 1793 when a group of Munceys, a principal segment of the old Delaware (Lenni Lenape) Confederacy was driven from its settlement in Ohio and settled along the River Thames.

****This band crossed into Canada in 1849 and settled across the River Thames from Munceytown on 5,400 acres purchased with money which they brought from the United States.

Band	Population	Linguistic Group	Language or Dialect	Culture Area
ONTARIO (CONT'D)				
<i>Manitoulin Island Agency (Cont'd)</i>				
West Bay	751	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Whitefish River	299	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<i>Nakina Agency</i>				
Constance Lake	421	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Fort Hope	1,298	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Long Lake No. 58	522	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Long Lake No. 77	278	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Martin Falls	217	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Nipigon	52	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Whitesand	239	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<i>Nipissing Agency</i>				
Dokis	197	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Matachewan	135	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Algonkian
Nipissing	493	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Timagami	153	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Algonkian
Wahnapitae	21	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Whitefish Lake	195	Algonkian	Ojibway and Ottawa	Algonkian
<i>Parry Sound Agency</i>				
Gibson*	220	Iroquoian	Iroquois	Iroquoian
Henvey Inlet	160	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Magnetawan	44	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Moose Deer Point	115	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Parry Island	327	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Shawanaga	114	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<i>Peterborough Agency</i>				
Alderville	220	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Curve Lake	621	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Golden Lake	446	Algonkian	Algonkin	Algonkian
Hiawatha	121	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<i>Port Arthur Agency</i>				
Fort William	380	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Gull Bay	344	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Lac Des Mille Lacs	79	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Pays Plat	15	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Pic Heron Bay	313	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Red Rock	235	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Rocky Bay	199	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Sandpoint	27	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian

Band	Population	Linguistic Group	Language or Dialect	Culture Area
ONTARIO (CONT'D)				
<i>Fort Frances Agency</i>				
Big Grassy	196	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Big Island.....	158	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Couchiching	557	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Lac La Croix	148	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Naicatchewenin	135	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Nicickousemenecaning ...	62	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Rainy River	332	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Sabaskong.....	209	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Seine River.....	301	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Stangecoming	23	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<i>James Bay Agency</i>				
Albany.....	1,161	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Algonkian
Attawapiskat	981	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Moose Factory	904	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
New Post	44	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Weenusk	205	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Algonkian
<i>Kenora Agency</i>				
Dalles	84	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Eagle Lake.....	135	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Grassy Narrows	438	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Islington	563	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Northwest Angle No. 33 ..	138	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Northwest Angle No. 37 ..	80	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Rat Portage	282	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Shoal Lake No. 39.....	183	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Shoal Lake No. 40.....	202	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Wabauskang	64	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Wabigoon.....	120	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Whitefish Bay.....	296	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<i>Manitoulin Island Agency</i>				
Cockburn Island.....	34	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Magnetawan.....	3	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Manitoulin Island.....	2,551	Algonkian	Ojibway and Ottawa	Algonkian
Point Grondin	24	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Sheguiandah.....	90	Algonkian	Ojibway and Ottawa	Algonkian
Sheshegwaning	145	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
South Bay.....	56	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Spanish River No. 3	14	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Sucker Creek	171	Algonkian	Ojibway and Ottawa	Algonkian

Band	Population	Linguistic Group	Language or Dialect	Culture Area
ONTARIO (CONT'D)				
<i>Sault Ste. Marie Agency</i>				
Batchewana	358	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Garden River	559	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Michipicoten	52	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Mississauga	257	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Serpent River.....	327	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Spanish River No. 1	693	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Spanish River No. 2	73	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Thessalon	84	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<i>Simcoe Agency</i>				
Chippewas of Georgina Island	193	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Chippewas of Rama.....	501	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Scugog.....	57	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<i>Sioux Lookout Agency</i>				
Caribou Lake	357	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Deer Lake.....	1,268	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Fort Severn.....	196	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Lac Seul	1,090	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Osna burgh.....	812	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Pikangikum.....	674	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Trout Lake	1,748	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
<i>Six Nations Agency</i>				
Mississaugas of the Credit	526	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Six Nations of the Grand River Band*	8,249	Iroquoian	Iroquois	Iroquoian
<i>St. Clair Agency</i>				
Chippewas of Kettle and Stony Point.....	669	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Chippewas of Samia	621	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Walpole Island	1,524	Algonkian	Ojibway and Potawatomi	Algonkian
<i>St. Regis Agency</i>				
Iroquois of St. Regis	2,838	Iroquoian	Iroquois	Iroquoian
<i>Tyendinaga Agency</i>				
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte*	2,034	Iroquoian	Iroquois	Iroquoian

*Six Nations and Tyendinaga Reserves were granted after the American Revolution to Iroquois who had supported the British and left their territories in New York State. The former was settled by Joseph Brant and his followers while a number of Mohawks under John Deseronto settled at the latter.

Band	Population	Linguistic Group	Language or Dialect	Culture Area
MANITOBA				
<i>Clandeboye Agency</i>				
Berens River	653	Algonkian	Ojibway*	Algonkian
Bloodvein	292	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Brokenhead	408	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Buffalo Point	25	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Fort Alexander	1,839	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Hollow Water	333	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Little Black River	164	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Little Grand Rapids	641	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Roseau River	629	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
<i>Dauphin Agency</i>				
Crane River	137	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Ebb and Flow	425	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Pine Creek	512	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Sandy Bay	1,229	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Shoal River	453	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Valley River	335	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Waterhen	278	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
<i>Fisher River Agency</i>				
Fairford	613	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Fisher River	1,003	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Algonkian
Jackhead	224	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Lake Manitoba	436	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Lake St. Martin	514	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Little Saskatchewan	313	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian
Peguis	1,915	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Algonkian
<i>Island Lake Agency</i>				
God's Lake	931	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Island Lake	2,413	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Oxford House	731	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
<i>Norway House Agency</i>				
Cross Lake	1,476	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Norway House	1,699	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Poplar River	347	Algonkian	Cree and Ojibway	Algonkian
<i>Portage La Prairie Agency</i>				
Birdtail Sioux	185	Siouan	Sioux**	Plains
Gamblers	32	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains

*The Ojibway Indians in Manitoba and the other western provinces are also known as "Saulteaux". Some Ojibway Bands migrated as far west as the Peace River country in British Columbia seeking new sources of beaver for the fur trade. Others settled on the Prairies adopting the plains culture.

**The designation "Sioux" is a loose term for the languages or dialects spoken today by the descendants of Siouan refugees who entered Canada following the Minnesota (1862) and Custer (1876) massacres in the United States.

Band	Population	Linguistic Group	Language or Dialect	Culture Area
MANITOBA (CONT'D)				
<i>Portage La Prairie Agency</i> (Cont'd)				
Keeseekowenin	282	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Long Plain	697	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Long Plain Sioux	204	Siouan	Sioux	Plains
Oak Lake	244	Siouan	Sioux	Plains
Oak River Sioux	807	Siouan	Sioux	Plains
Rolling River	271	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Swan Lake	435	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Waywayseecappo	653	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
<i>The Pas District Office</i>				
Barren Lands	454	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Chemahawin	308	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Churchill	337	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Fox Lake	177	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Grand Rapids	243	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Mathias Colomb	817	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Moose Lake	236	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Nelson House	1,282	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Shamatawa	375	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Split Lake	783	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
The Pas	898	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
York Factory	312	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
SASKATCHEWAN				
<i>Battleford Agency</i>				
Little Pine	513	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Lucky Man	32	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Moosomin	379	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Mosquito-Grizzly Bear's Head	355	Siouan	Assiniboine	Plains
Onion Lake	988	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Poundmaker	428	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Red Pheasant	472	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Saulteaux	300	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Sweet Grass	471	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Thunderchild	604	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
<i>Carlton Agency</i>				
Cumberland House	179	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Lac la Hache	228	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Lac la Ronge	1,777	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Montreal Lake	853	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Peter Ballantyne	1,346	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Red Earth	341	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Shoal Lake	168	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Sioux Wahpaton	84	Siouan	Sioux	Plains
Sturgeon Lake	593	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian

Band	Population	Linguistic Group	Language or Dialect	Culture Area
SASKATCHEWAN (CONT'D)				
<i>Crooked Lake Agency</i>				
Cowessess	920	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Kahkewistahaw	396	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Ochapowace	372	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Sakimay	456	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Whitebear	826	Algonkian and Siouan	Cree and Ojibway and Assiniboine	Plains
<i>Duck Lake Agency</i>				
Beardy's and Okemasis ...	739	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
James Smith	876	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
John Smith	373	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Moose Woods	132	Siouan	Sioux	Plains
One Arrow	371	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
<i>File Hills Qu'Appelle Agency</i>				
Carry the Kettle	620	Siouan	Assiniboine and Sioux	Plains
Little Black Bear	132	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Maple Creek	111	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Muscowpetung	380	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Plains
Okanese	147	Algonkian	Cree and Ojibway	Plains
Pasqua	475	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Plains
Peepeekeesis	659	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Piapot	557	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Standing Buffalo	473	Siouan	Sioux	Plains
Star Blanket	141	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Wood Mountain	64	Siouan	Sioux	Plains
<i>Meadow Lake Agency</i>				
Canoe Lake	294	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
English River	343	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Fond du Lac	487	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Island Lake	280	Algonkian	Cree	Plains*
Joseph Bighead	231	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Loon Lake	336	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Meadow Lake	231	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Peter Pond Lake	391	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Portage la Loche	214	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Stony Rapids	417	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Waterhen Lake	445	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian

*Those bands in Saskatchewan and Alberta living near the edge of the Prairies adopted many of the traits of the Plains culture and are, therefore, listed as Plains Indians.

Band	Population	Linguistic Group	Language or Dialect	Culture Area
SASKATCHEWAN (CONT'D)				
<i>Pelly Agency</i>				
Cote	1,022	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Keeseekoosie	576	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Key	304	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
<i>Shellbrook Agency</i>				
Big River	690	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Mistawasis	560	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Muskeg Lake	396	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Pelican Lake	259	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Sandy Lake	786	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Witchehan Lake	144	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
<i>Touchwood Agency</i>				
Day Star	187	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Fishing Lake	440	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Gordon	785	Algonkian	Ojibway and Cree	Plains
Kinistino	267	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Muscowekwan	452	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Nut Lake	737	Algonkian	Ojibway	Plains
Poorman	687	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
ALBERTA				
<i>Athabaska Agency</i>				
Cree	622	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Fort Chipewyan (Chipewyan)	223	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
<i>Blackfoot Agency</i>				
Blackfoot	2,148	Algonkian	Blackfoot	Plains
<i>Blood-Peigan Agency</i>				
Blood	3,858	Algonkian	Blackfoot	Plains
Peigan	1,304	Algonkian	Blackfoot	Algonkian
<i>Edmonton Agency</i>				
Alexander	441	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Alexis	448	Siouan	Assiniboiné*	Plains
Beaver Lake	181	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Enoch	418	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Fort McKay	161	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Fort McMurray	87	Algonkian and Athapaskan	Cree and Chipewyan	Algonkian - Mackenzie R.
Heart Lake	59	Athapaskan	Beaver	Plains
Janvier	161	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Paul	518	Siouan and Algonkian	Assiniboiné* and Cree	Plains

*Assiniboiné commonly referred to in Alberta as "Stony".

Band	Population	Linguistic Group	Language or Dialect	Culture Area
ALBERTA (CONT'D)				
<i>Fort Vermilion Agency</i>				
Boyer River.....	249	Athapaskan	Beaver	Mackenzie R.
Fort Vermilion (Tallcree) .	179	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Little Red River.....	744	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Slaves of Upper Hay River .	908	Athapaskan	Slave	Mackenzie R.
<i>Hobbema Agency</i>				
Ermineskin	838	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Louis Bull.....	396	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Montana	219	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Samson.....	1,586	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
<i>Lesser Slave Lake Agency</i>				
Beaver of Horse Lakes and Clear Hills	107	Athapaskan	Beaver	Mackenzie R.
Driftpile.....	440	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Duncan's	38	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Grouard	44	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Lubican Lake	50	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Sawridge	39	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Sturgeon Lake.....	572	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Sucker Creek.....	412	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Swan River	138	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Wabasca (Bigstone)	1,145	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
Whitefish Lake	386	Algonkian	Cree	Algonkian
<i>Saddle Lake Agency</i>				
Cold Lake	789	Athapaskan	Chipewyan and Cree	Plains
Frog Lake	490	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Kehewin.....	427	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Saddle Lake	2,169	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
<i>Stony-Sarcee Agency</i>				
O'Chiese	280	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
Sarcee	404	Athapaskan	Sarcee	Plains
Stony (Bears paw)	1,462	Siouan	Assiniboine*	Plains
Stony (Chiniquay).....		Siouan	Assiniboine*	Plains
Stony (Wesley)		Siouan	Assiniboine*	Plains
Sunchild Cree	252	Algonkian	Cree	Plains
BRITISH COLUMBIA				
<i>Babine Agency</i>				
Glen Vowell	153	Tsimshian	Gitksan	Pacific Coast
Hazelton	633	Tsimshian	Gitksan	Pacific Coast
Kispaiox	483	Tsimshian	Gitksan	Pacific Coast
Kitsegukla.....	337	Tsimshian	Gitksan	Pacific Coast

*Assiniboine commonly referred to in Alberta as "Stony".

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BRITISH COLUMBIA (CONT'D)				
<i>Babine Agency (Cont'd)</i>				
Kitwancool	215	Tsimshian	Gitksan	Pacific Coast
Kitwanga	315	Tsimshian	Gitksan	Pacific Coast
Moricietown	533	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Tsitsk	177	Tsimshian	Gitksan	Pacific Coast
<i>Bella Coola Agency</i>				
Bella Bella	1,060	Wakashan	Heiltsuk*	Pacific Coast
Bella Coola	575	Salishan	Bella Coola	Pacific Coast
Kitasoo	250	Tsimshian	Tsimshian	Pacific Coast
Oweekano	138	Wakashan	Heiltsuk	Pacific Coast
<i>Burns Lake Agency</i>				
Burns Lake	26	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Cheslatta	114	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Lake Babine	819	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Omineca	149	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
<i>Cowichan Agency</i>				
Beecher Bay	75	Salishan	Songish	Pacific Coast
Chemainus	385	Salishan	Cowichan**	Pacific Coast
Cowichan	1,357	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Cowichan Lake	6	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Esquimalt	62	Salishan	Songish	Pacific Coast
Halalt	99	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Lyackson	81	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Malahat	93	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Nanaimo	492	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Nanoose	77	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Pacheenaht	126	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Pauquachin	126	Salishan	Songish	Pacific Coast
Penelakut	349	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Qualicum	41	Salishan	Puntlatch	Pacific Coast
Songhees	127	Salishan	Songish	Pacific Coast
Sooke	42	Salishan	Songish	Pacific Coast
Tsartlip	306	Salishan	Songish	Pacific Coast
Tsawout	237	Salishan	Songish	Pacific Coast
Tseycum	65	Salishan	Songish	Pacific Coast
<i>Fort St. John Agency</i>				
Fort Nelson	293	Athapaskan	Slave	Mackenzie R.
Fort St. John	181	Athapaskan	Beaver	Mackenzie R.
Hudson Hope	131	Athapaskan	Beaver	Mackenzie R.
Saulteau	138	Algonkian	Ojibway	Algonkian

*Heiltsuk, Haisla and Kwakiutl proper are all dialects of the Kwakiutl language.

**The economy of the Cowichan Bands in the upper reaches of the Fraser Valley was more closely akin to that of the interior Indians than of the coast Indians. On the other hand, their religious, ceremonial and social life had much in common with that of the other Cowichan Bands living by or near the sea. For this reason, they are included here in the Pacific Coast culture area.

Band	Population	Linguistic Group	Language or Dialect	Culture Area
BRITISH COLUMBIA (CONT'D)				
<i>Fraser Agency</i>				
Aitchelitz	6	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Anderson Lake	106	Salishan	Lillooet	Plateau
Burrard	138	Salishan	Squamish	Pacific Coast
Cheam	128	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Chehalis	353	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Coquitlam	27	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Douglas	100	Salishan	Lillooet	Plateau
Homalco	217	Salishan	Comox	Pacific Coast
Hope	123	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Katzie	167	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Klahoose	92	Salishan	Comox	Pacific Coast
Kwaw-kwaw-a-pilt	10	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Lakahahmen	102	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Langley	71	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Matsqui	45	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Mount Currie (Pemberton) .	858	Salishan	Lillooet	Plateau
Musqueam	327	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
New Westminster	2	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Ohamil	51	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Peters	32	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Popkum	9	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Samahquam	116	Salishan	Lillooet	Plateau
Scowlitz	130	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Seabird Island	280	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Sechelt	447	Salishan	Sechelt	Pacific Coast
Semiahmoo	28	Salishan	Semiahmoo	Pacific Coast
Skawahlook	31	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
<i>Frazer Agency (Cont'd)</i>				
Skookum Chuk	186	Salishan	Lillooet	Plateau
Skulkayn	46	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Skwah	180	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Skway	40	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Sliammon	392	Salishan	Comox	Pacific Coast
Soowahlie	129	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Squamish	1,029	Salishan	Squamish	Pacific Coast
Squiaala	44	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Sumas	86	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Tsaweassen	56	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Tzeachten	106	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Union Bar	43	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Yakweakwioose	33	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast
Yale	62	Salishan	Cowichan	Pacific Coast

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BRITISH COLUMBIA (CONT'D)				
<i>Kamloops Agency</i>				
Adams Lake	344	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Ashcroft	68	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Bonaparte	298	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Deadman's Creek	234	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Kamloops	322	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Little Shuswap Lake	160	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Neskainlith	269	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
North Thompson	250	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Oregon Jack Creek	17	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk*	Plateau
<i>Kootenay Okanagan Agency</i>				
Columbia Lake	131	Kootenayan	Kootenay	Plateau
Lower Kootenay	78	Kootenayan	Kootenay	Plateau
Lower Similkameen	190	Salishan	Okanagan	Plateau
Okanagan	645	Salishan	Okanagan	Plateau
Osoyoos	169	Salishan	Okanagan	Plateau
Penticton	294	Salishan	Okanagan	Plateau
Shuswap	121	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Spallumcheen	294	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
St. Mary's	174	Kootenayan	Kootenay	Plateau
Tobacco Plains	66	Kootenayan	Kootenay	Plateau
Upper Similkameen	28	Salishan	Okanagan	Plateau
Westbank	177	Salishan	Okanagan	Plateau
<i>Kwawkewlth Agency</i>				
Campbell River	154	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Cape Mudge	300	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Comox	82	Salishan	Comox	Pacific Coast
Gilford Island	187	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Kwawkewlth	420	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Kwawwaineuk	16	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Kwiah	5	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Mamalilikulla	138	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Nimkish	750	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Nuwitti	16	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Quatsino	98	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Tanakteuk	108	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Tsawataineuk	257	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
Turnour Island	144	Wakashan	Kwakiutl	Pacific Coast
<i>Lytton Agency</i>				
Boothroyd	132	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Boston Bar	80	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Bridge River	152	Salishan	Lillooet	Plateau
Cayoos Creek	61	Salishan	Lillooet	Plateau

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BRITISH COLUMBIA (CONT'D)				
<i>Lytton Agency</i>				
Clinton	26	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Fountain	409	Salishan	Lillooet	Plateau
High Bar	9	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Kanaka Bar	63	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Lillooet	84	Salishan	Lillooet	Plateau
Lytton	871	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Pavilion	161	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Seton Lake	302	Salishan	Lillooet	Plateau
Siska	106	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Skuppah	16	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Spuzzum	43	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
<i>Nicola Agency</i>				
Coldwater	250	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Cook's Ferry	119	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Lower Nicola	374	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Nicomen	48	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Nooaitch	86	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Shackan	68	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
Upper Nicola	374	Salishan	Ntlakyapamuk	Plateau
<i>Skeena River Agency</i>				
Hartley Bay	312	Tsimshian	Tsimshian	Pacific Coast
Kincolith	730	Tsimshian	Niska	Pacific Coast
Kitkatla	646	Tsimshian	Tsimshian	Pacific Coast
Masset	971	Haida	Haida	Pacific Coast
Metlakatla	193	Tsimshian	Tsimshian	Pacific Coast
Port Simpson	1,119	Tsimshian	Tsimshian	Pacific Coast
Skidegate	344	Haida	Haida	Pacific Coast
<i>Stuart Lake Agency</i>				
Finlay River	262	Athapaskan	Sekani	Mackenzie R.
Fort George	67	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Fraser Lake	161	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
McLeod Lake	163	Athapaskan	Sekani	Mackenzie R.
Necoslie	468	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Stellaquo	144	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Stony Creek	370	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Stuart-Trembleur Lake	558	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Takla Lake	233	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
<i>Terrace Agency</i>				
Canyon City	118	Tsimshian	Niska	Pacific Coast
Gitlakdamix	704	Tsimshian	Niska	Pacific Coast
Greenville	593	Tsimshian	Niska	Pacific Coast
Kitamaat	768	Wakashan	Haisla*	Pacific Coast
Kitselas	89	Tsimshian	Tsimshian	Pacific Coast
Kitsumkalum	97	Tsimshian	Tsimshian	Pacific Coast

*Also known as Thompson River Indians.

Band	Population	Linguistic Group	Language or Dialect	Culture Area
BRITISH COLUMBIA (CONT'D)				
<i>West Coast Agency</i>				
Ahousaht	643	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Clayoquot	323	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Ehattesaht	84	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Hesquiaht	258	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Kyuquot	189	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Nitinaht	215	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Nootka	218	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Nuchatlaht	83	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Ohiet	212	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Opetchesaht	89	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Sheshaht	311	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Toquaht	72	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Uchucklesaht	66	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
Ucluelet	240	Wakashan	Nootka	Pacific Coast
<i>Williams Lake Agency</i>				
Alexandria	47	Athapaskan	Chilcotin	Plateau
Alexis Creek	292	Athapaskan	Chilcotin	Plateau
Alkali Lake	285	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Anaham	579	Athapaskan	Chilcotin	Plateau
Canim Lake	240	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Canoe Creek	264	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Kluskus	92	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Nazko	101	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Nemiah Valley	171	Athapaskan	Chilcotin	Plateau
Quesnel	27	Athapaskan	Carrier	Plateau
Soda Creek	126	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
Stone	145	Athapaskan	Chilcotin	Plateau
Toosey	85	Athapaskan	Chilcotin	Plateau
Ulkatcho	275	Athapaskan	Chilcotin	Plateau
Williams Lake	204	Salishan	Shuswap	Plateau
<i>Yukon Agency</i>				
Aishihik	65	Athapaskan	Kutchin	Plateau
Atlin-Teslin	195	Tlingit	Tagish	Plateau
Carcross	81	Tlingit	Tagish	Plateau
Carmacks	247	Athapaskan	Kutchin	Plateau
Champagne	130	Athapaskan	Kutchin	Plateau
Dawson	174	Athapaskan	Kutchin	Plateau
Kluane	100	Athapaskan	Kutching	Plateau
Liard River	478	Athapaskan	Nahani	Mackenzie R.
Mayo	166	Athapaskan	Kutchin	Plateau
Old Crow	178	Athapaskan	Loucheux	Plateau
Ross River	126	Athapaskan	Nahani	Mackenzie R.
Selkirk	256	Athapaskan	Kutchin	Plateau

Band	Population	Linguistic Group	Language or Dialect	Culture Area
BRITISH COLUMBIA (CONT'D)				
<i>Yukon Agency (Cont'd)</i>				
Tahltan.....	656	Athapaskan	Tahltan	Plateau
Teslin Lake.....	206	Tlingit	Tagish	Plateau
Whitehorse.....	346	Athapaskan	Nahani	Mackenzie R.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

<i>District of Mackenzie</i>				
Aklavik.....	170	Athapaskan	Loucheux	Mackenzie R.
Arctic Red River.....	207	Athapaskan	Loucheux	Mackenzie R.
Dog Rib Rae.....	1,068	Athapaskan	Dog Rib	Mackenzie R.
Fitz/Smith.....	282	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Fort Franklin.....	334	Athapaskan	Hare	Mackenzie R.
Fort Good Hope.....	345	Athapaskan	Hare	Mackenzie R.
Fort Liard.....	288	Athapaskan	Slave	Mackenzie R.
Fort McPherson.....	557	Athapaskan	Loucheux	Mackenzie R.
Fort Norman (Hare 4).....	145	Athapaskan	Slave	Mackenzie R.
Fort Providence.....	420	Athapaskan	Slave	Mackenzie R.
Fort Simpson.....	562	Athapaskan	Slave	Mackenzie R.
Fort Wrigley.....	166	Athapaskan	Slave	Mackenzie R.
Hay River.....	222	Athapaskan	Slave	Mackenzie R.
Resolution.....	282	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Snowdrift.....	224	Athapaskan	Chipewyan	Mackenzie R.
Yellowknife (B).....	466	Athapaskan	Yellowknife	Mackenzie R.

SUMMARY

Linguistic Group		Language or Dialect	Population Totals
<i>Algonkian</i>	12	Abenakis	616
		Algonkin	4,514
		Blackfoot	7,310
		Cree	60,597
		Delaware	581
		Malecite	1,626
		Micmac	8,645
		Montagnais	5,268
		Naskapi	284
		Ojibway	43,948
		Ottawa	1,495
		Potawatomi	833
			135,717
<i>Athapaskan</i>	14	Beaver	727
		Carrier	3,862
		Chilcotin	1,594
		Chipewyan	4,643
		Dogrib	1,068
		Hare	679
		Kutchin	1,138
		Loucheux	1,112
		Nahani	950
		Sarcee	404
		Sekani	425
		Slave	3,004
		Tahltan	656
		Yellowknife	466
			20,728
<i>Haida</i>	1	Haida	1,315
			1,315
<i>Iroquoian</i>	2	Huron	969
		Iroquois	20,342
			21,311
<i>Kootenayan</i>	1	Kootenayan	549
			549
<i>Salishan</i>	12	Bella Coola	575
		Comox	783
		Cowichan	5,652
		Lillooet	2,374
		Ntlakyapamuk	2,647
		Okanagan	1,503
		Puntlatch	41
		Seechelt	447
		Semiahmoo	282
		Shuswap	3,675
		Songish	1,040
		Squamish	1,167
			19,932

<i>Siouan</i>	2	Assiniboine	3,110	
		Sioux	2,503	5,613
<i>Tlingit</i>	1	Tagish	482	482
<i>Tsimshian</i>	3	Gitksan	2,313	
		Niska	2,145	
		Tsimshian	2,706	7,164
<i>Wakashan</i>	4	Haisla	768	
		Heiltsuk	1,198	
		Kwakiutl	2,593	
		Nootka	3,135	7,694
10	52		General List*	93
			GRAND TOTAL	220,598**

*Indians who have no formal band affiliation are registered on the General List. No attempt has been made in this paper to identify these people with any linguistic or cultural groups.

**Grand Total based on Indian Registry Records and includes adoptions.

